

Blackbird Cabin

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featuring Circa: Onyx by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 58" x 58"

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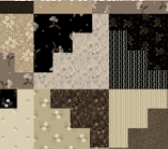
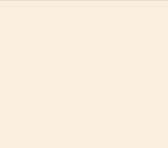
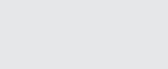
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WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		54341-1 Onyx	1/4	(1) Large Blackbird template. (2) Small Blackbird templates. (2) Small Blackbird templates reversed.
B		54341-3 Tan	7/8	(5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; sew short ends together for B border. (2) 2-3/8" x WOF strip; subcut (14) 2-3/8" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once to make (28 triangles). For raw edge appliqué: (1) Main Stem template, (1) Stem 1 template, (1) stem 2 template, (1) Stem 3 template and (8) border stem templates and (8) border stem templates reversed. For turned edge appliqué: (1) 1-1/2" x 15" bias strip, (2) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" bias strip, (1) 1-1/2" x 7" bias strip, and (16) 1-1/4" x 7-1/2" strips.
C		54342-1 Onyx	7/8	(4) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (6) 2" x 11" strips, (8) 2" x 9-1/2" strips and (2) 2" x 8" strips. FOR BINDING: (6) 2-1/4" x WOF strips, sew short ends together. (1) Large Wing template. (2) Small Wing templates. (2) Small Wing templates reversed.
D		54342-4 Walnut	3/8	(5) Leaf 3 templates. (3) Leaf 4 templates. (32) Border Leaf templates. (1) 4-1/4" square
E		54343-1 Onyx	3/8	(5) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (6) 2" x 11" strips (8) 2" x 9-1/2" strips and (2) 2" x 8" strips and (12) 2" squares.
F		54343-4 Walnut	1/8	(8) Heart templates.



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G		54344-6 Parchment	1/4	(2) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (12) 2" x 3-1/2" strips and (12) 2" squares.
H		54346-9 Black / Bronze	1/2	(3) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (6) 2" x 5" strips and (8) 2" x 3-1/2" strips and (2) 2" squares. (1) Leaf template 1. (1) Leaf template 2. (3) Leaf template 3. (3) Leaf template 4. (48) Border Leaf templates.
I		54347-3 Tan	1/4	(3) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (6) 2" x 9-1/2" strips and (6) 2" x 8" strips.
J		54347-10 Espresso	1/4	(3) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (6) 2" x 8" strips (8) 2" x 6-1/2" strips and (2) 2" x 5" strips.
K		54348-11 Dropcloth	3/8	(4) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (12) 2" x 6-1/2" strips and (12) 2" x 5" strips.
L		54349-12 Chocolate	3/4	(5) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (6) 2" x 8" strips, (8) 2" x 6-1/2" strips, (8) 2" x 5" strips (8) 2" x 3-1/2" strips and (2) 2" squares. (1) Leaf template 1. (1) Leaf template 2. (2) Leaf template 3. (32) Border Leaf templates.
M		54349-13 Stone	1/4	(3) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (6) 2" x 9-1/2" strips and (6) 2" x 8" strips.
N		54350D-1 Onyx	1	Fussy-cut (6) 3-3/4" x WOF strips centered over log cabin blocks; sew short ends together, matching blocks for N borders.
O		WINDHAM SOLIDS 25029S-Ivory	1-3/8	(1) 15-1/2" square. (5) 4" x WOF strips; sew short ends together for appliqué borders.
		Backing	3-3/4	Batting 66" x 66"

Optional: For turned under edge appliqué: freezer paper or other template paper.
For raw edge appliqué: paper backed fusible webbing.



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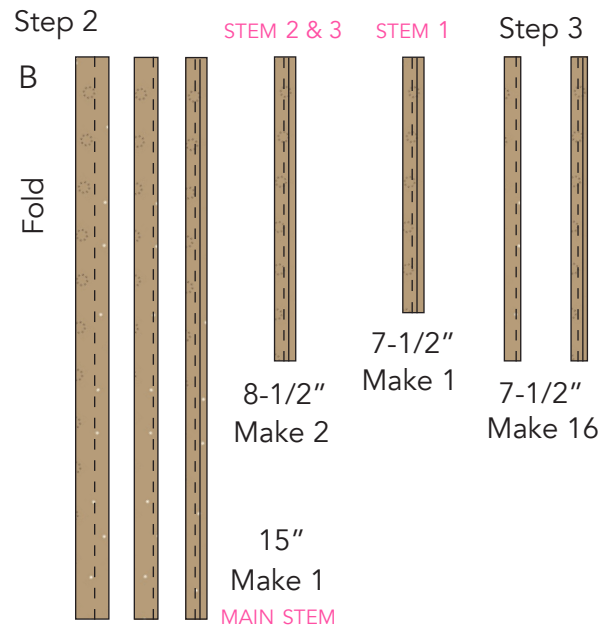
BLOCK ASSEMBLY

CENTER BLOCK

1. Using your favorite appliqué method, prepare the appliqué pieces from the templates on pages 13-16. Prepare raw edge appliqué stems in the same way as the other pieces.

2. For turned edge appliqué stems, fold (1) **B** 15" bias strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Sew 3/8" from fold. Trim raw edge 1/8" from stitching. Press stem flat with seam centered on one side to make (1) Main Stem. Repeat to make (1) **B** 7-1/2" Stem 1 and (2) **B** 8-1/2" Stems 2-3. Make the number indicated.

3. Following step 2, make (16) stems using **B** 1-1/4" x 7-1/2" bias strips and stitching 1/4" from fold.

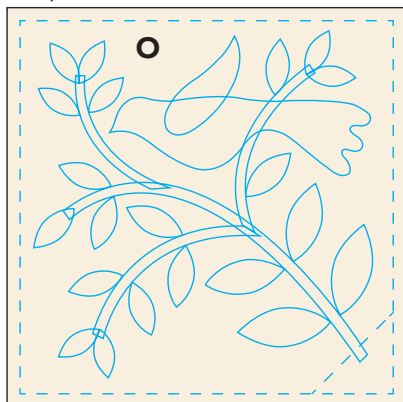


4. Trace the center placement pattern to the center of (1) **O** 15-1/2" square.

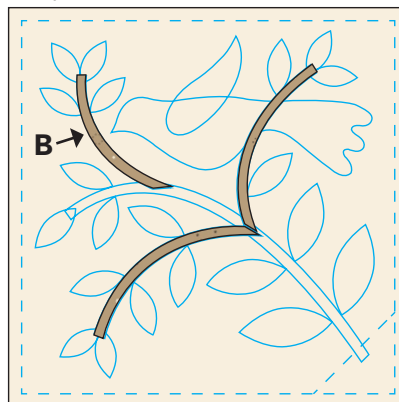
5. Fuse, baste or pin (1) **B** Stem 1, (1) **B** Stem 2 and (1) **B** Stem 3 in place. Trim the inner ends of stems diagonally along the center of the main stem placement. Trim the outer ends so stems overlap adjacent shapes 1/4". Sew along the edge of the stems.

6. Fuse, baste or pin (1) **B** Main Stem in place. Trim the ends so stems overlap adjacent shapes 1/4". Sew along the edge of the stems.

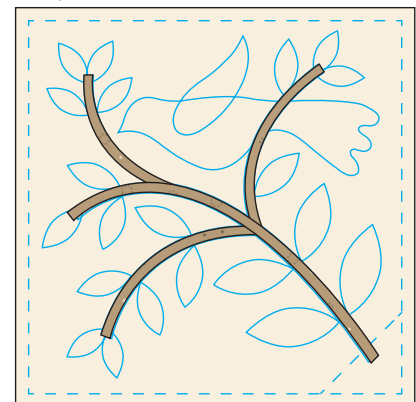
Step 4



Step 5



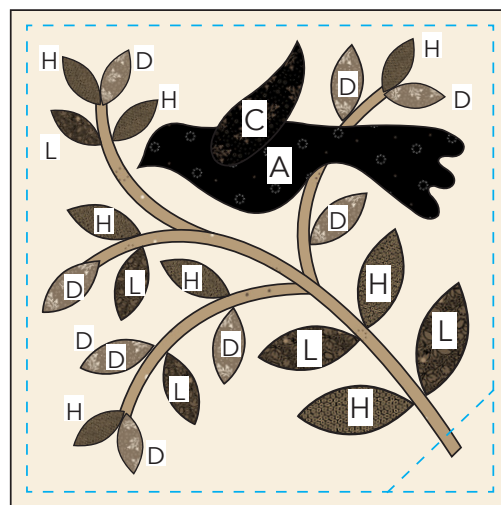
Step 6





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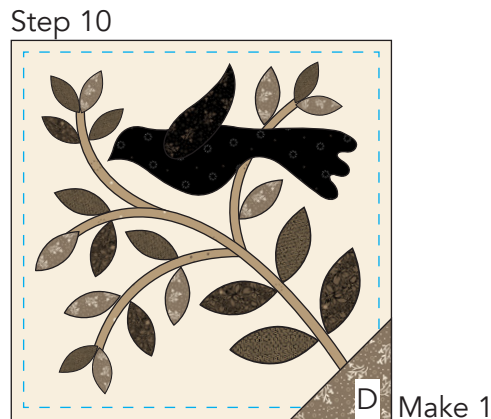
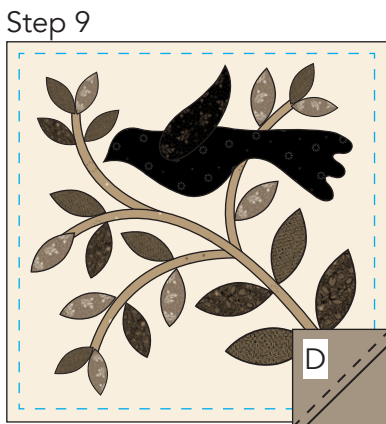
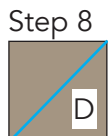
7. Fuse, baste or pin **D**, **H**, **I** and **L** Leaf 1, Leaf 2, Leaf 3 and Leaf 4 appliqués in place. Sew along the edges of the leaves. Fuse, baste or pin (1) **A** Large Blackbird appliqué and (1) **C** Large Wing appliqué in place. Sew along the edges of the appliqués.



8. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **D** 4-1/4" square.

9. Place the **D** 4-1/4" square wrong side up on the lower right corner of the center block. Sew along the diagonal line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" from the stitching as indicated by the solid line.

10. Press the **D** piece open to complete the center block. Make 1.

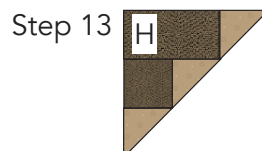


LOG CABIN BLOCKS 1-2

11. Sew (2) **B** 2-3/8" triangles to adjacent sides of (1) **H** 2" square to make a triangle unit. Make 1.

12. Sew (1) **B** 2-3/8" triangle to the end of (1) **C** 2" x 9-1/2" strip, (1) **C** 2" x 8" strip, (1) **L** 2" x 6-1/2" strip, (1) **L** 2" x 5" strip and (1) **H** 2" x 3-1/2" strip to make rectangle units. Note orientation of triangles. Make 1 each.

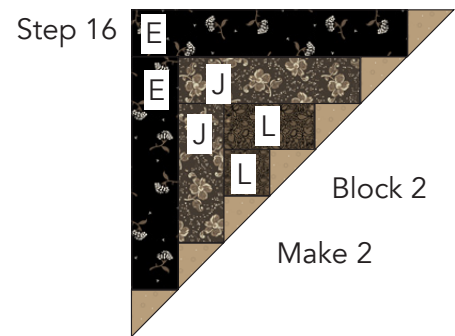
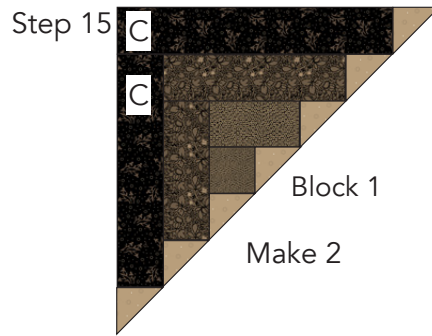
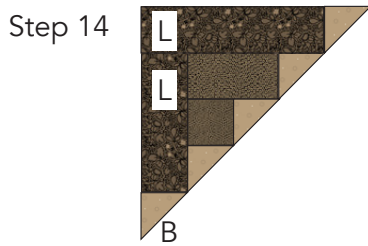
13. Sew (1) **H** 3-1/2" rectangle unit to the edge of the triangle unit.





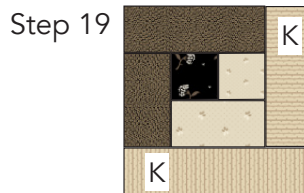
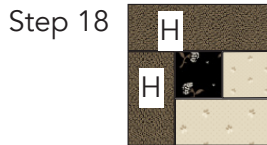
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- 14. Sew (1) **L** 5" rectangle unit to the left side and (1) **L** 6-1/2" rectangle unit to the top of the triangle unit.
- 15. Sew (1) **C** 8" rectangle unit to the left side and (1) **C** 9-1/2" rectangle unit to the top of the triangle unit to make (1) Block 1. Make 2.
- 16. Following steps 11-15, make Block 2 using the fabric shown. Make 2.

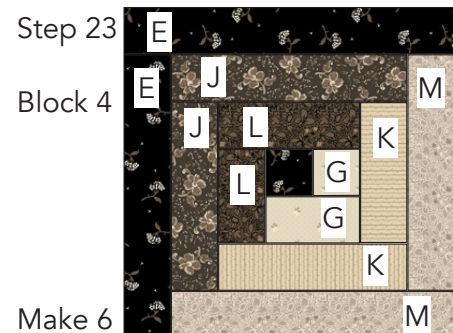
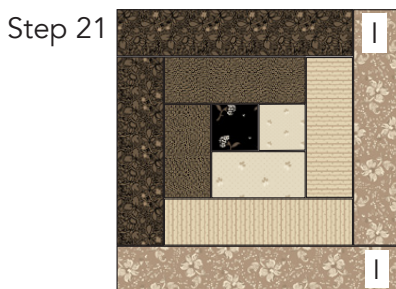


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- 17. Sew together (1) **G** 2" square and (1) **E** 2" square. Sew (1) **G** 2" x 3-1/2" strip to bottom of **EG** unit.
- 18. Sew (1) **H** 2" x 3-1/2" strip to the left side of **EG** block unit. Sew (1) **H** 2" x 5" strip to the top.
- 19. Sew (1) **K** 2" x 5" strip to right side of block unit. Sew (1) **K** 2" x 6-1/2" strip to the bottom.
- 20. Sew (1) **L** 2" x 6-1/2" strip to left side of block unit. Sew (1) **L** 2" x 8" strip to the top.



- 21. Sew (1) **I** 2" x 8" strip to right side of block unit. Sew (1) **I** 2" x 9-1/2" strip to the bottom.
- 22. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 9-1/2" strip to left side of block unit. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 11" strip to the top. Block should measure 11" square including seam allowance. Make 6 Block (3).
- 23. Following steps 17-22, make Block 4 using the fabric shown in the diagram. Make 6 Block (4).

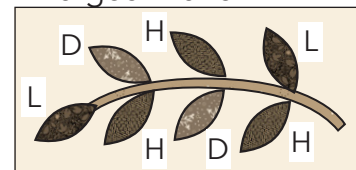




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35. Fuse, baste or pin **B** Border Stems and **B** Border Stems reversed in place on the borders turning under 1/4" on the end without leaves. Sew the stems in place. Fuse, baste or pin **D**, **H** and **L** Border Leaves, **F** Hearts and **A** Border Blackbirds in place. Sew the appliqué pieces in place. Fuse, baste or pin **C** Border Wings in place. Sew along the edge of the wings. Make 2 each.

Enlarged Branch

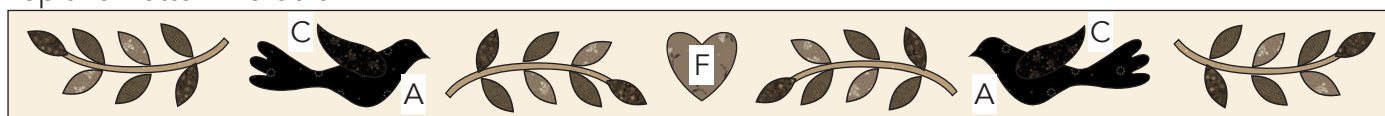


Side Borders



Make 2

Top and Bottom Borders



Make 2

36. Following the Quilt Layout on page 8, sew the appliqué side borders to the quilt center. Sew the appliqué top and bottom borders to the quilt center. Note the orientation of the borders.

N BORDER

37. Measure the side edges of the appliqué borders including seam allowance. Cut (2) **N** 3-3/4" side borders to this length from the joined strips. (This measurement should be approximately 51-1/2"). Add an additional 7" to the length of the side borders and cut (2) **N** top and bottom borders from the joined strips. (This measurement should be approximately 58").

38. Sew (2) **N** 3-3/4" side borders to the sides of the quilt. Sew (2) **N** 3-3/4" top and bottom borders to the quilt.



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QUILT LAYOUT



FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **C** 2-1/4" strips.



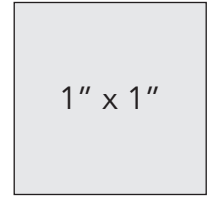
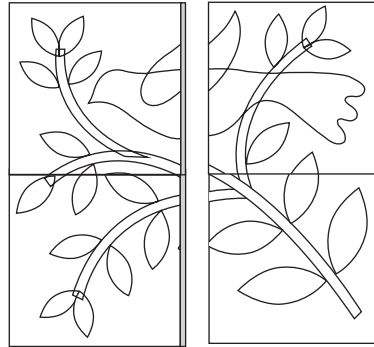
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TEMPLATES

Overlap the top shaded area of Quadrant 2 with the bottom edge of Quadrant 1. Glue or tape them together.

Repeat with Quadrants 3 and 4.

Overlap the center shaded area of Quadrants 1-2 with Quadrants 3-4. Glue or tape them together.



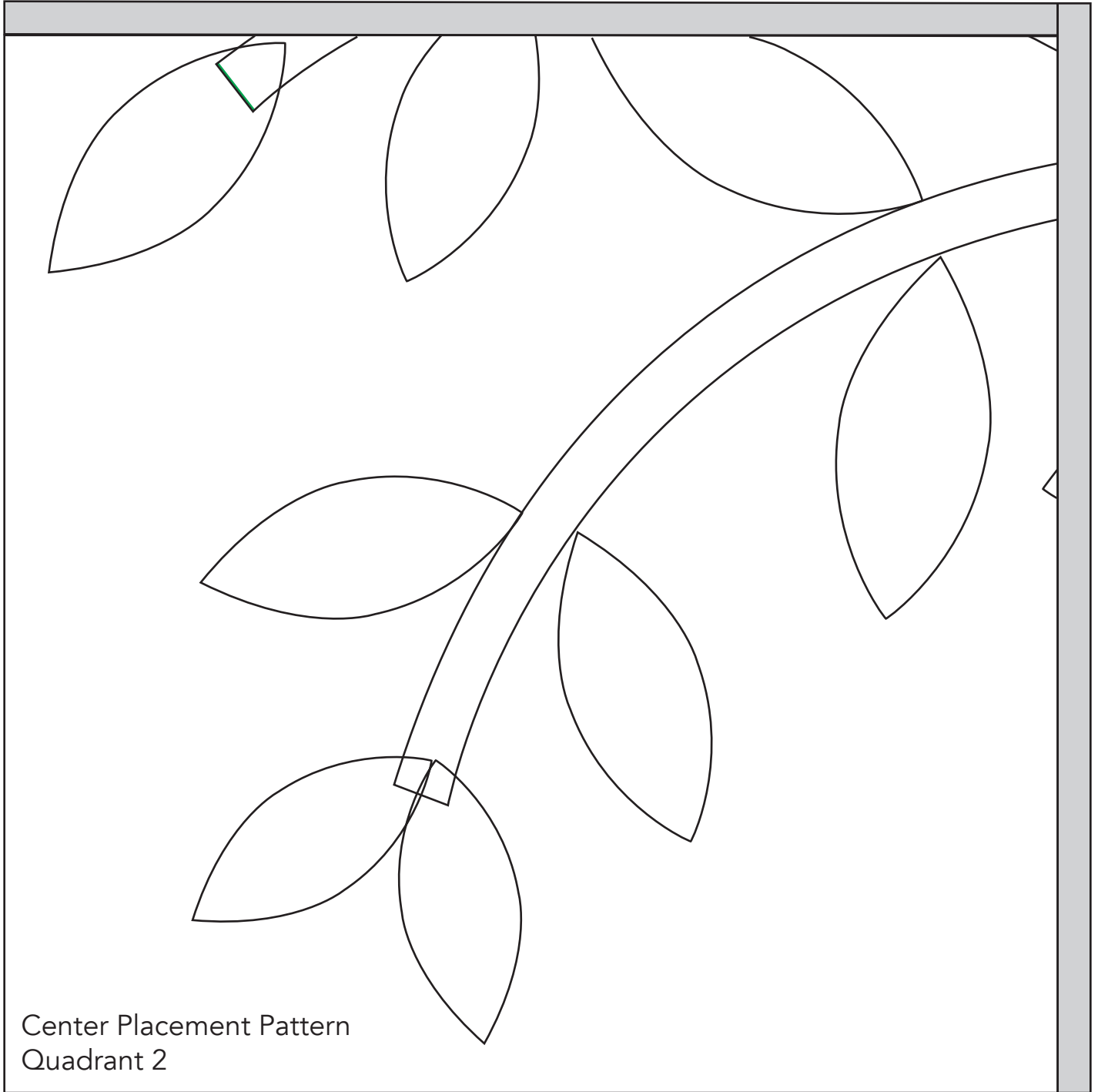
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Center Placement Pattern
Quadrant 1

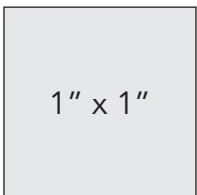




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Center Placement Pattern
Quadrant 2

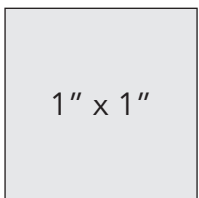
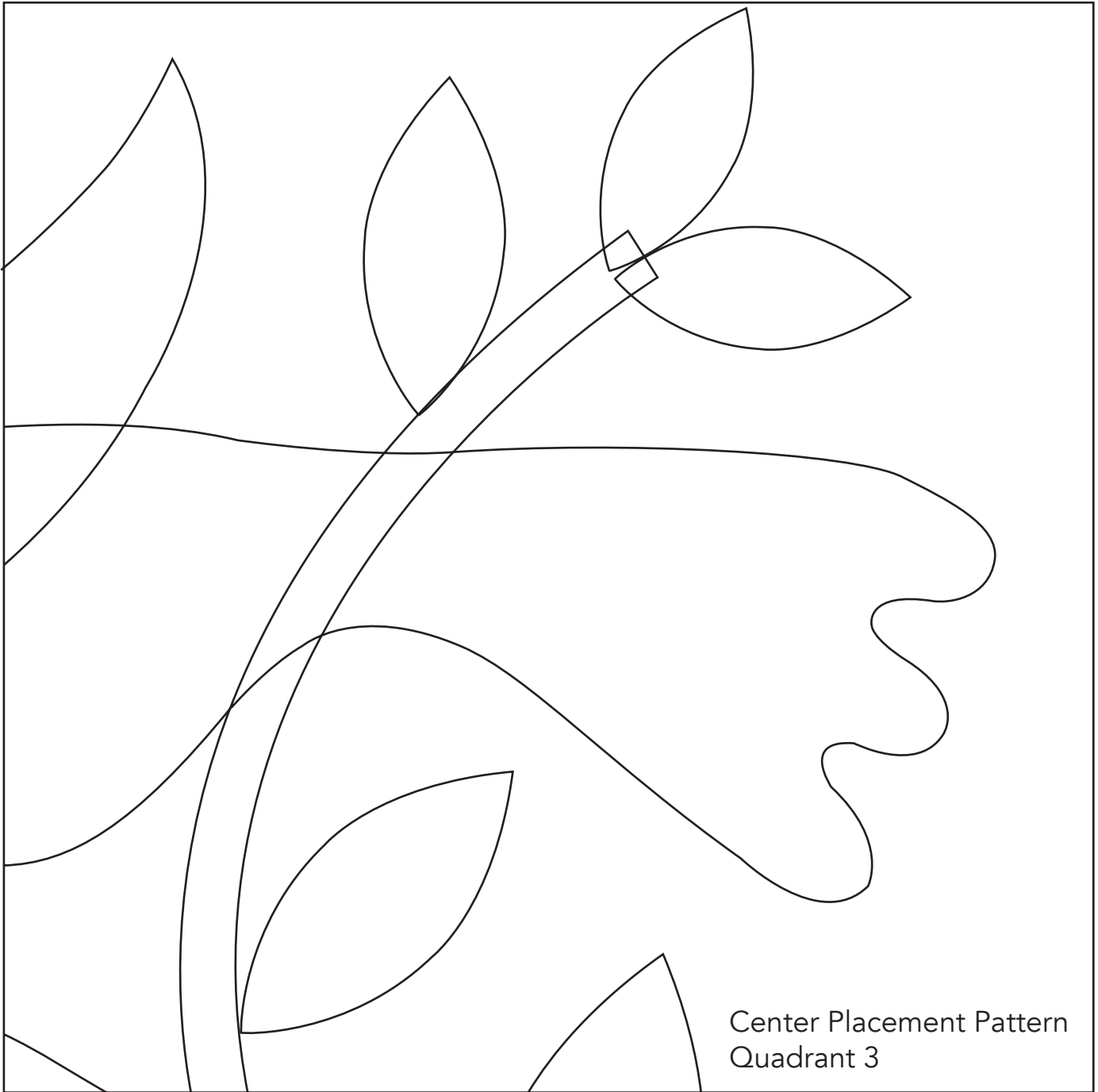


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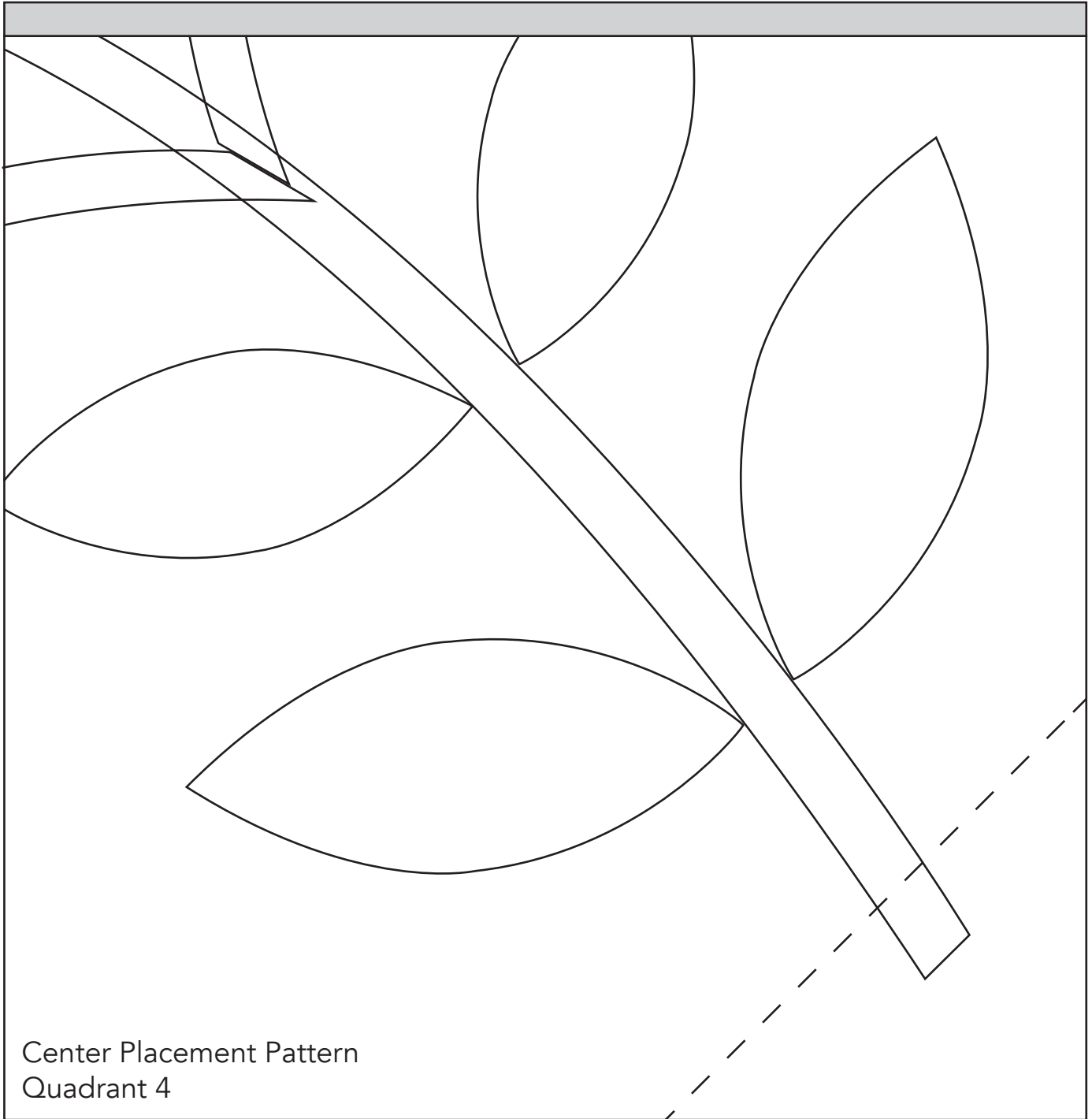


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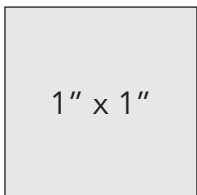
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Center Placement Pattern
Quadrant 4



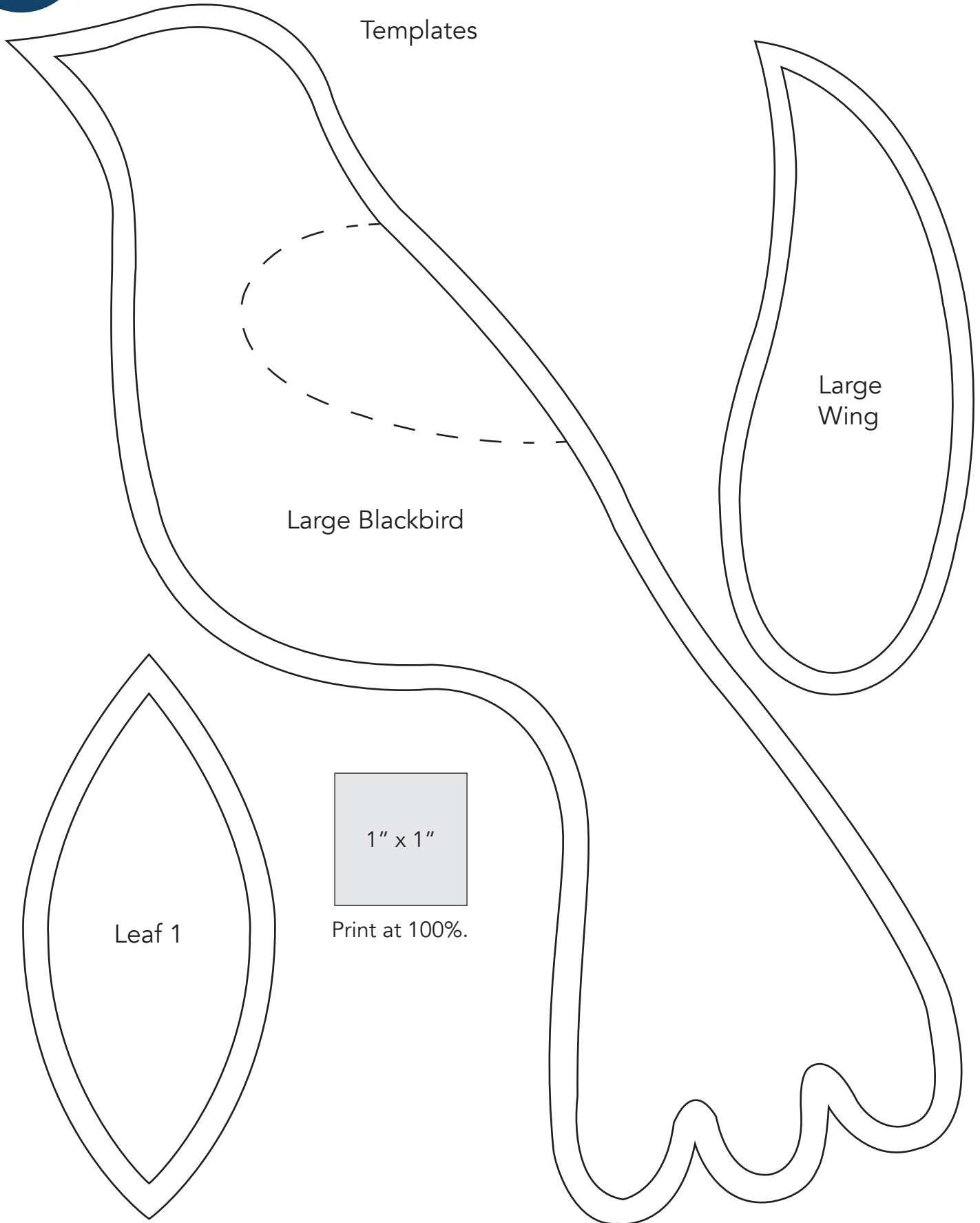
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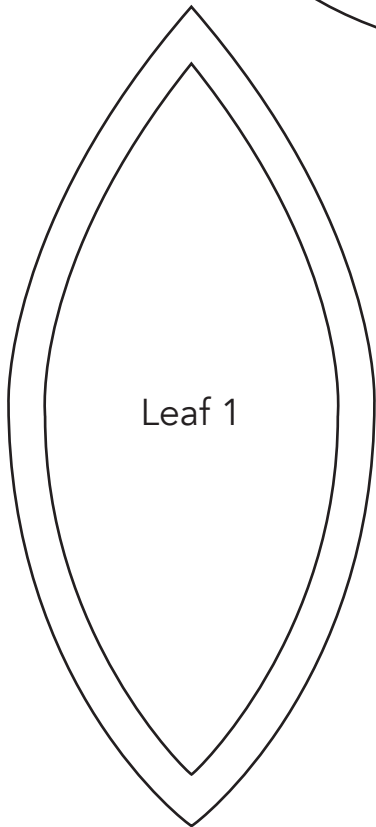
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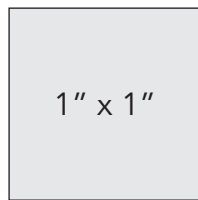


Large Wing

Large Blackbird



Leaf 1



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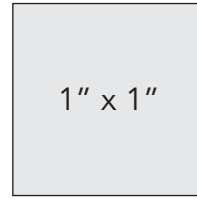


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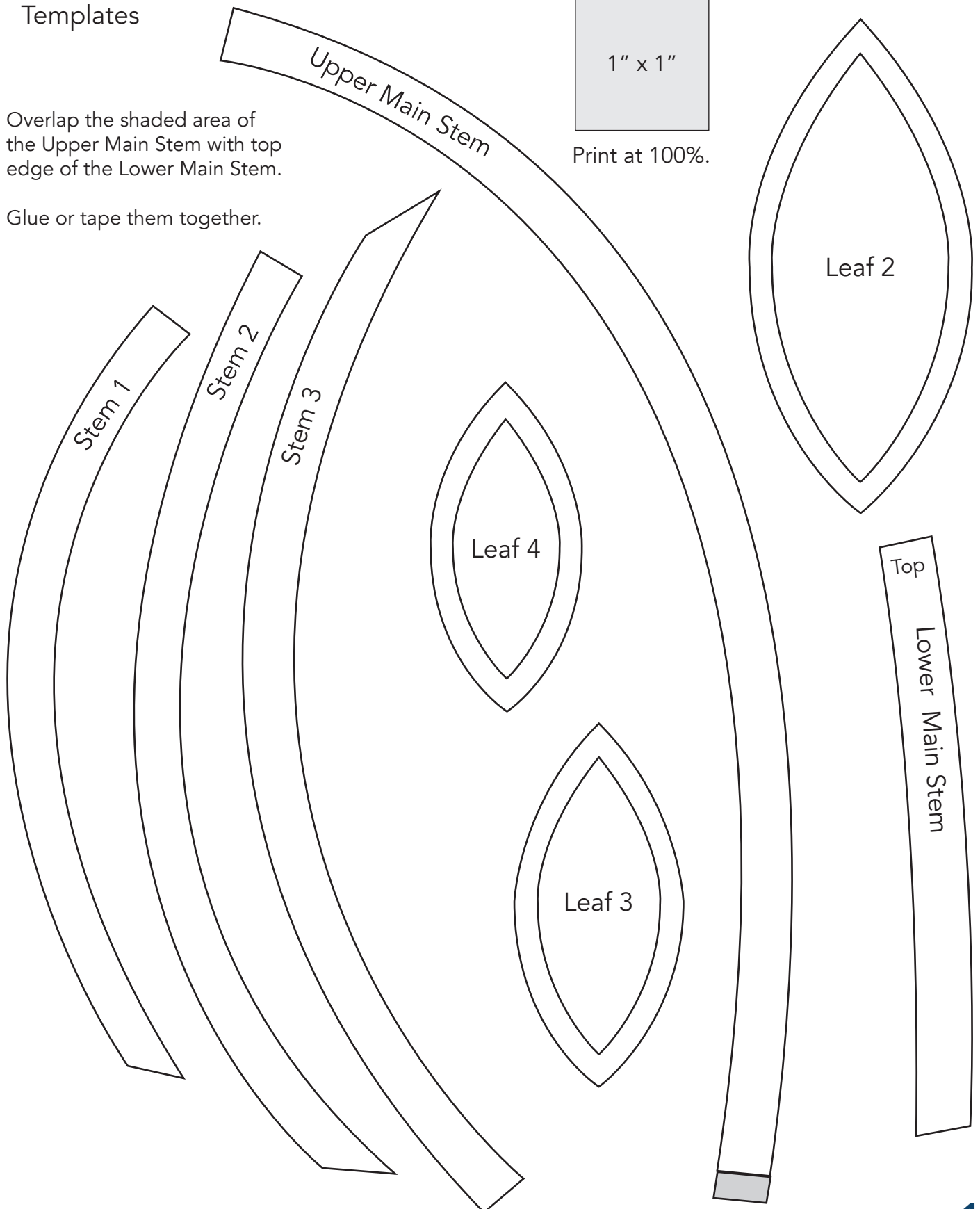
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Glue or tape them together.



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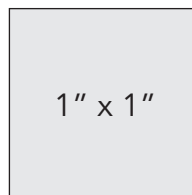
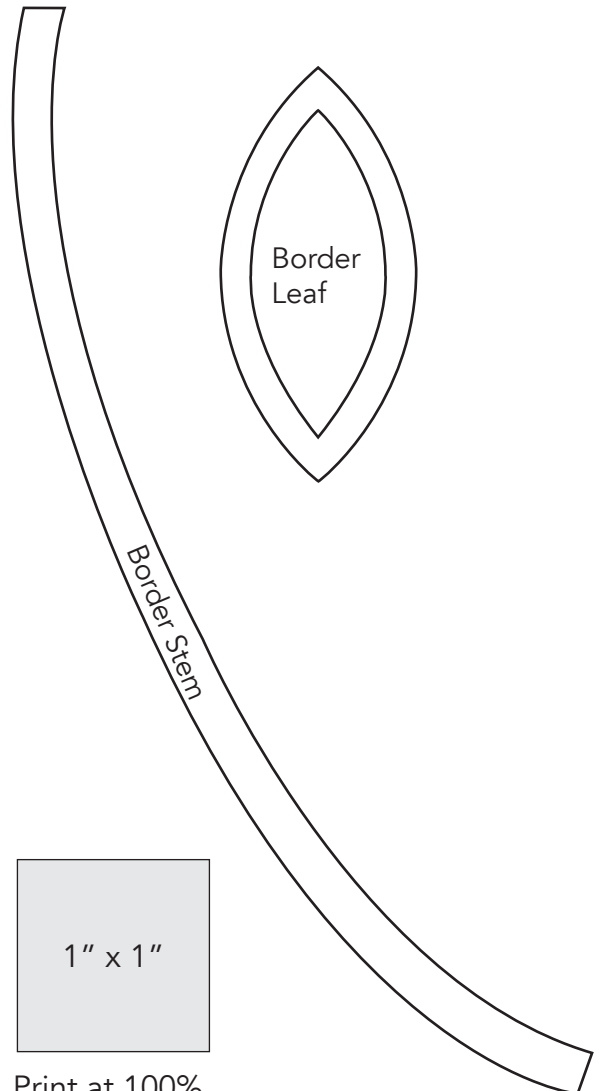
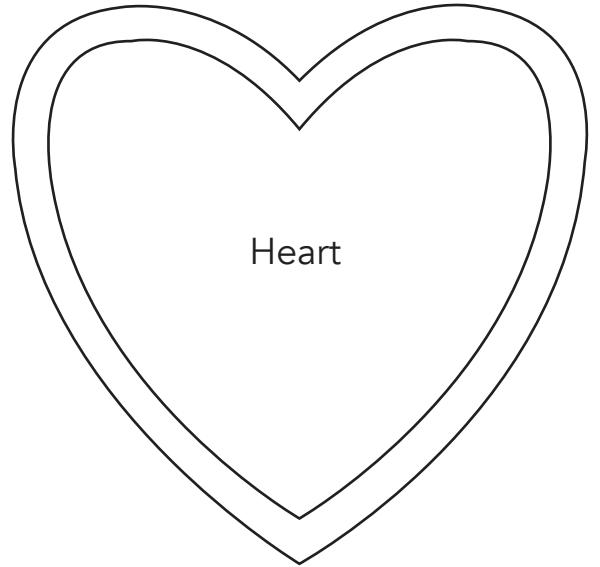
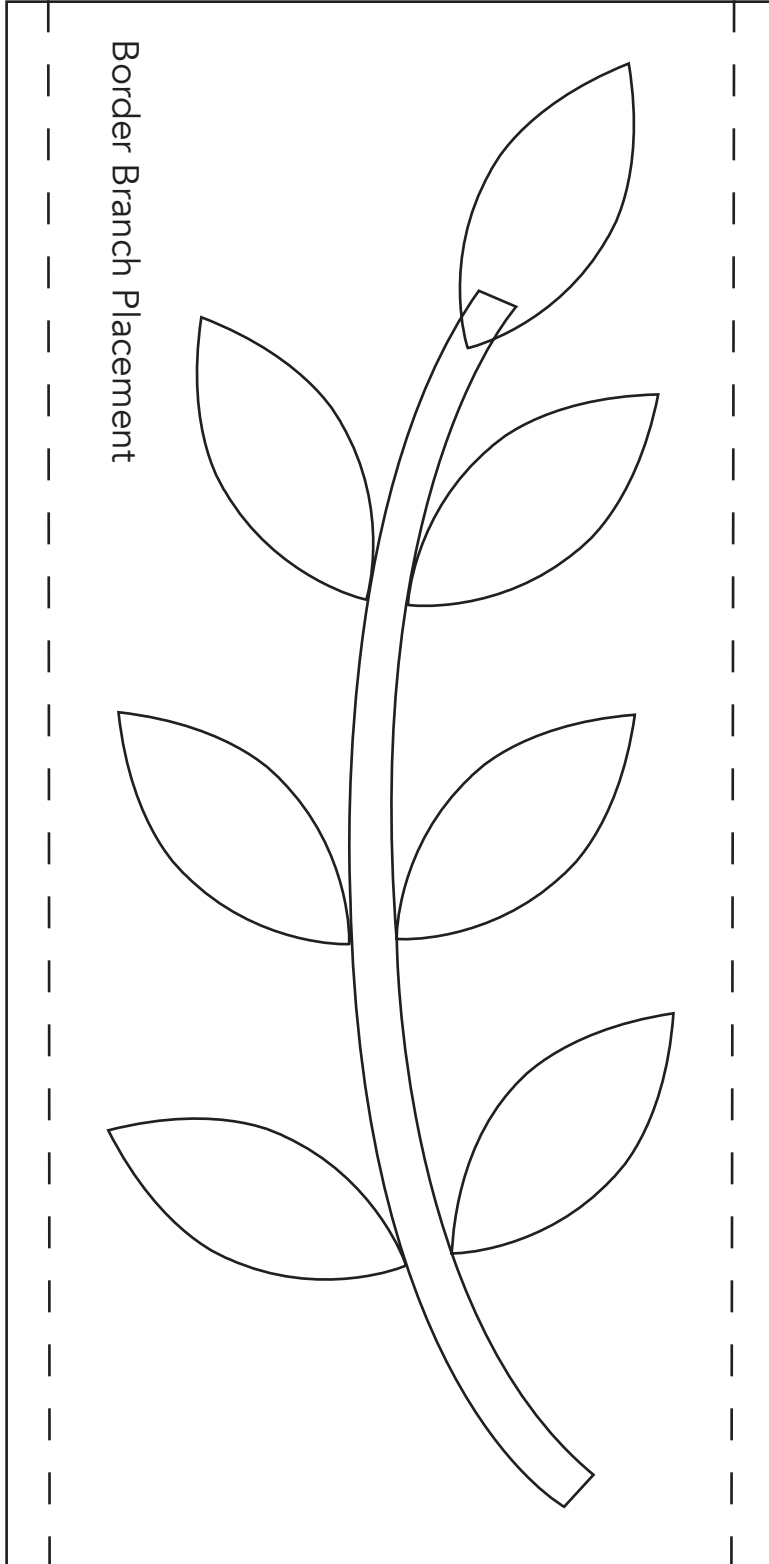
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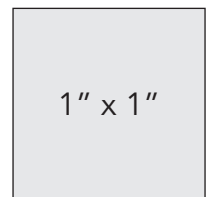
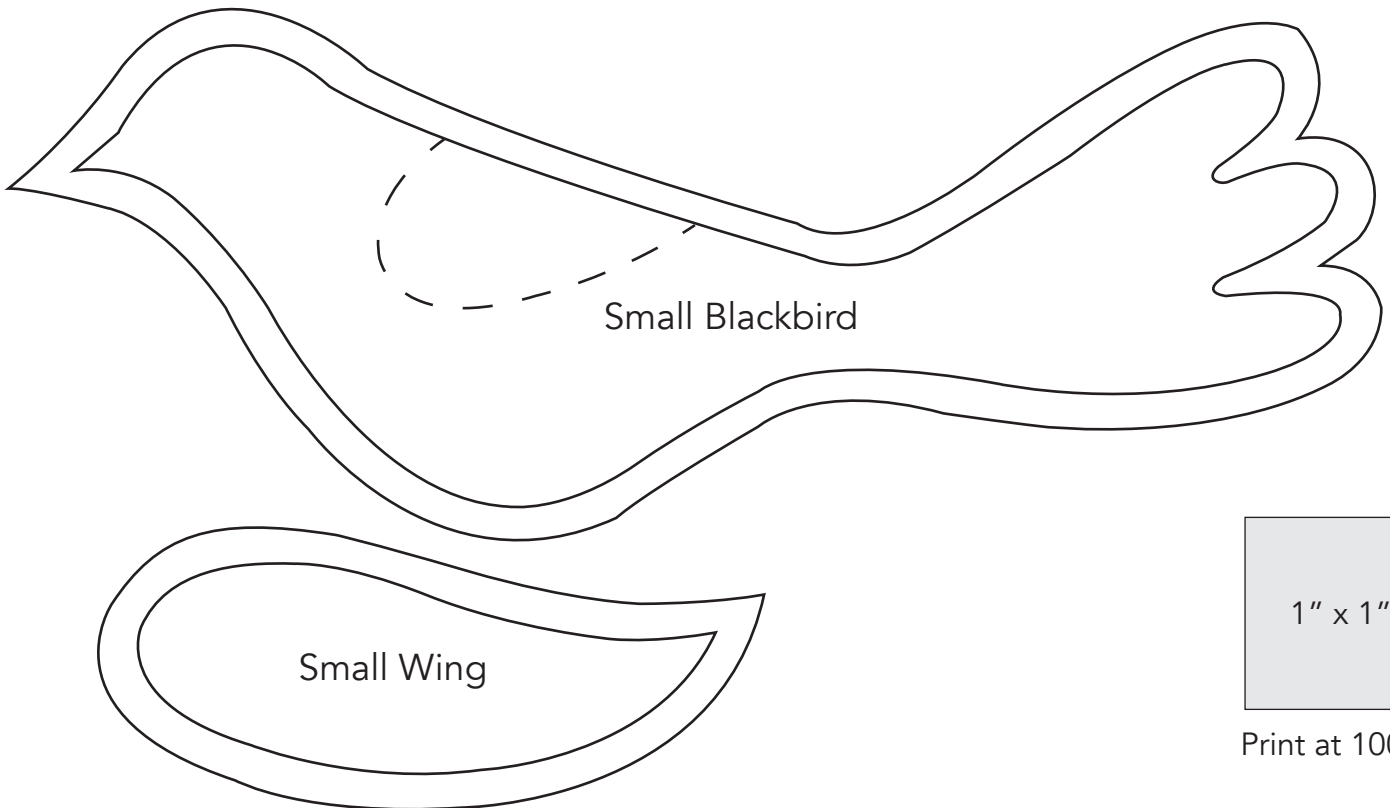
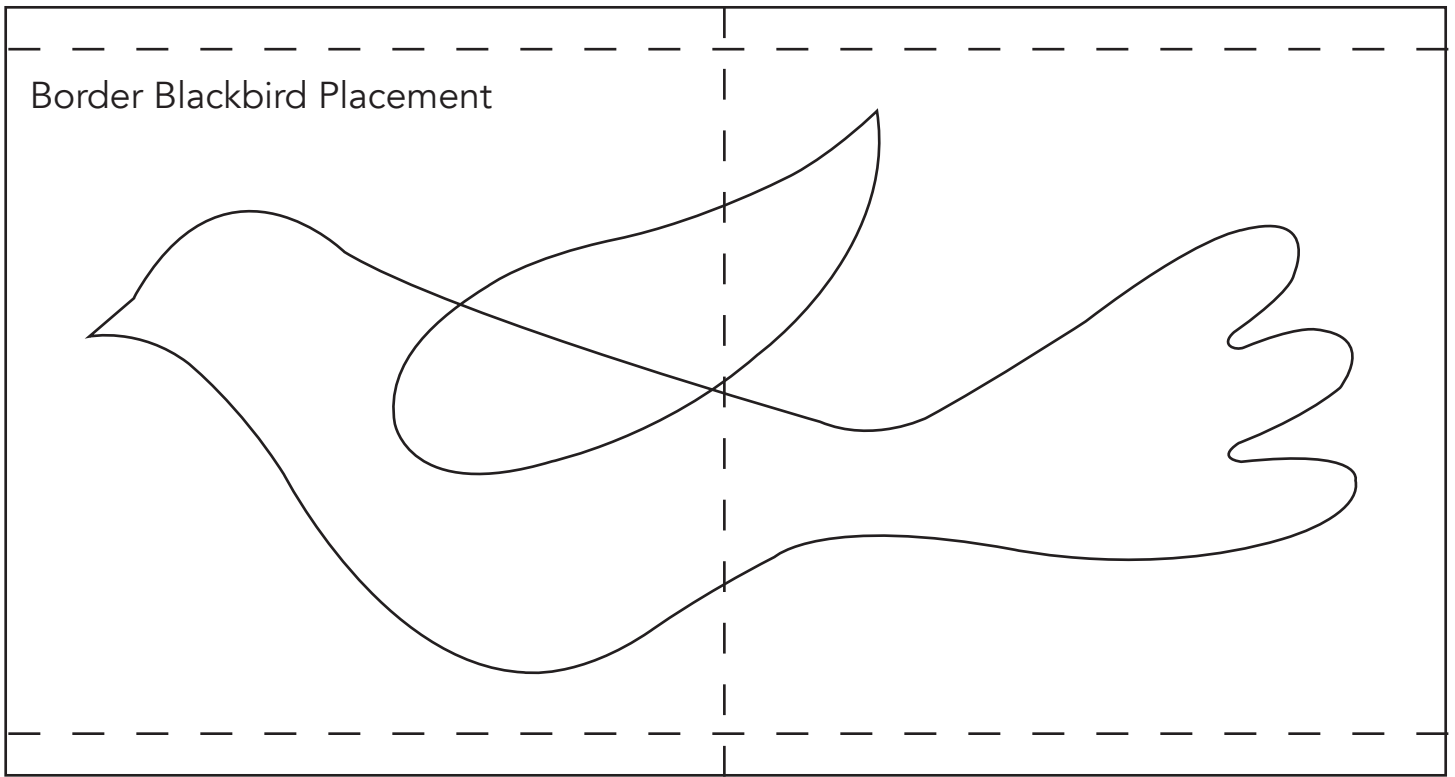


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